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Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action of March 29, 2001, paper No. 7, and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, namely to compounds, compositions, process of preparing and method of use where A is a benzothiazepine, benzoxazepine or dibenzoxazepine.

When examining this application please take into account the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 25, 2000. Copies of the documents noted in this IDS are part of the official file.

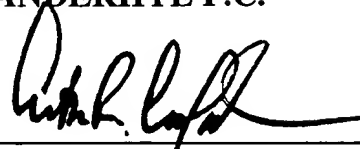
An examination on the merits is awaited.

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